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Mustangs outscore opposition by stunning 68-8 margin

The Milton District High School Mustangs boys baseball team finished their regular season schedule last week with two more impressive shutout victories. They capped things by blanking the feisty M.M. Robinson Rams 3-0 — with

hurler Jeremy Ridley earning the win — and earlier in the week destroyed the Aldershot Lions 15-0.

Jeremy Ridley and Pat Lynch combined for a no-hitter in that one while Lynch was a standout

at the plate as well, with two home runs, and outfielder Nick Aalbers also had a homer. The 'Stangs finished up a perfect 8-0 in league play, outscoring the opposition by an incredible 68-8 margin. Their efforts included five shutout wins.

They begin their run at a second straight Halton title tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at Brian Best Park, against either E.C. Drury or Burlington's Lester B Pearson. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

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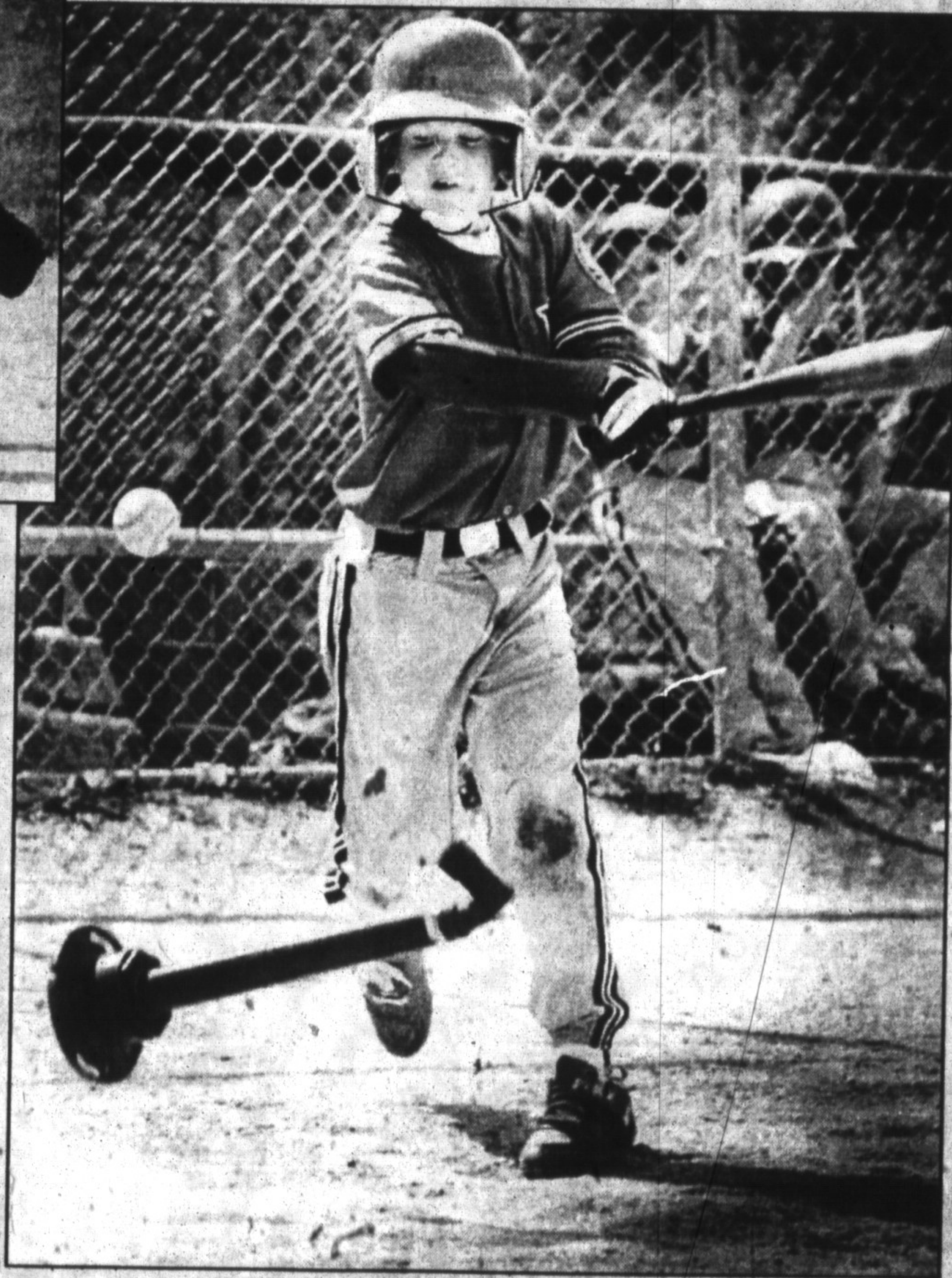
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Diamond action

The weather cooperated for the Milton Optimist t-ball and rookie ball tournament at Rotary Park on the weekend, and Milton players warmed to the occasion. At top left, Milton's Chris Hickey slides into second against Erin Mills. At right, Brian Evans takes a big cut. At bottom left, Milton's defense converges on an Erin Mills baserunner, too late. Erin Mills beat Milton 30-16, but there's always next time.



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Mimico too big a mountain for Milton Mavericks

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Special to The Champion

Things heated up for the Milton Mavericks this weekend, in more ways than one.

After a 10-day layoff, the local Junior B lacrosse contingent met up with the hot Mimico Mountaineers Friday at Tonelli Arena. Some rusty play early on by the home team and an overall fast-breaking, hard-hitting attack by the visitors led to a disappointing 18-8 loss for Milton.

The Mavericks came out firing on all cylinders the following night in Elora, and were up 6-5 late in the opening frame. However, Saturday's rising temperature caused the floor to sweat and the game was canceled before the first intermission.

"The players were slipping all over the place. It's too bad because we came out blazing and the

Milton Mavericks



game was ours," said Mavericks skipper Jim Leworthy.

Friday's loss and Saturday's cancellation leave Milton with a 2-3 record. Despite a somewhat disappointing weekend, Leworthy says he remains optimistic about his club's potential — particularly with some personnel changes he's made already and hopes to continue in the coming weeks.

These changes include the addition of Burlington natives Andrew Davidson and Brad Klager. Nineteen-year-old Davidson, who netted a goal in the first period Saturday, is expected to

add some offensive depth while 21-year-old Klager is a defensive specialist.

"I'm also working on a trade for two more Burlington players, a goalie and a lefthanded shooter to complement Andrew Hartholt and Jimmy Leworthy," he added.

Taking some of the pressure off Hartholt and Leworthy will be one of his main objectives over the next few weeks. The pair are providing almost all of the offense lately, with Hartholt doing most of the scoring and Leworthy acting as his main setup man.

It didn't take Mimico long to realize that if you take the ball away from Leworthy, you take it away from Hartholt and essentially cripple Milton's scoring chances.

Nonetheless, Hartholt did manage to collect six goals Friday. Leworthy assisted on four while Graham Darling picked up a pair of helpers as well.

Hartholt's individual efforts however, were no match for Mimico's impressive team game — which saw them take a commanding 9-1 lead in the first and then cruise to victory. Despite some improved play through the final two periods, Milton's hole was just too big for them to climb out.

Along with some rusty play early on, goaltender Pat Dunn had a shaky first period and was pulled at the 10-minute mark for Rob Andreacola after Mimico's sixth goal. Dunn eventually came back to work the third and allowed five more goals.

Counting Milton's other tallies were Sam Rook and Ian Parker.

The Mavericks took on the Saints in Scarborough last night (Tuesday) and travel to St. Catharines tomorrow to battle Spartan. They return to Tonelli Arena Friday at 8 p.m. to host the Guelph Regals.